

SAN DIEGO DX CLUB BULLETIN



February 2008



The pictures above are courtesy of the 1992 FO0CI team.
Taken from the <http://www.qsl.net/clipperton2000/history.html> web site

"We have invited the team members of the upcoming trip to Clipperton, to attend our meeting on the 27th. They will be in San Diego for embarkation on the expedition vessel on the 28th or 29th. The meeting will be devoted to Clipperton highlights, past and present. We will show video or photos of past Clipperton operations, and we invited the team to discuss interesting logistics and strategies for the present trip. This is a big-time operation coming up, and this is your opportunity to greet the travelers personally. Please watch the Yahoo DX Club email list for news and updates. Note: Let me know if you can help transport some of the travelers from their hotels to the meeting and back. This would make it painless for them, under a tight schedule. See you there!"

--Glenn K6NA
Vice President



**Join us at
The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd**

February 27, 2008

Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M

Program--

Clipperton DX Highlights

(see program details inside)



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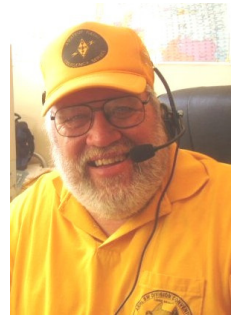
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From the Editor:

Life is too short. Much too short. Since our last newsletter, we have lost 2 high caliber hams from our community.



Rod Dinkins AC6V, a popular ham in not only the north county, but across the world because of his highly acclaimed website, ac6v.com. His web site was basically a web site that had links to ham related sites all over the world. If it was not on that site, it probably did not exist. Rod became a silent key on Saturday February 16, 2008.

Harvey Hiller K6QK was a well known DXer and Contester, again, not only in the San Diego area, but across the country. He could be heard on various contests during the year. According to many personal testimonials that can be found in a special edition that is being prepared in observance of K6QK's untimely passing on February 13, 2008, he was an unselfish person who was always willing to help others in need. This personality trait also was made clear with his activities in the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) group.



Both of these Amateur Radio operators contributed greatly to the service.

San Diego DX Club Policy on content of

DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of DXing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members. The E-mail reflector is NOT an official club reflector. The reflector was created for club use, but it is privately owned.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors. **No PERSONAL attacks** will be allowed in either the newsletter or on the reflector.

Submissions are due on the 1st Friday after the 2nd Wednesday of each month!!

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 2008

Balance as of Dec 31, 2007: \$2,866.11

Income:

Regular Dues: 230.00

TOTAL: 230.00

Expenses: None

Balance as of Jan 31, 2008: \$3,096.11

Petty Cash on Hand: 20.00

Total Checking/Petty Cash: \$3,116.11

MEETING MINUTES

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at the Sizzler Restaurant, Aero Drive and Murphy Canyon Road. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Dorey, WN6K at 7:00 p.m. There were 30 members and guests present. Guests recognized were:

Bo Kordel, W7BK and his wife, Dave Hendrick, K6JHD and Hiroshi Kuroda, JA1FRQ.

Sponsored by Dennis, N6KI and by virtue of having attended two meetings, Hiroshi, JA1FRQ was voted in to club membership.

After considerable discussion, it was moved and carried that SDDXC make a \$500 contribution to the Northern California DX Foundation and that at the beginning of each year it will be determined whether a similar donation is to be made for that year.

John, K6AM presented the Top Ten for 10 and 40 meters with Tom, KM6K taking the 10 meter nod and Jim, W6YA taking the 40 meter top position. Congratulations to both.

John, K6AM who is a member of this year's Visalia International DX Convention Committee emphasized that SDDXC had a stake in the IDC's success and that all club members should consider volunteering to help

The DX Roundtable was lively as usual with members reporting their success (or lack thereof) in QSOing the rare ones. Contests, 160 meter antennas, logs and permits and upcoming DXpeditions were other topics discussed.

PROGRAM:

The evening's program was an hour-long video of the 2007 Scarborough Reef DXpedition filmed and edited by James Brooks, 9V1YC. What an amazing adventure! Can you imagine spending the night sitting on a kitchen table sized platform atop a rock in the middle of the ocean with help, should one need it, almost out of reach?

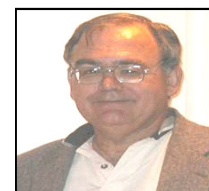
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
HARRY HODGES, W6YOO
Secretary/Treasurer



THE SDDXC TOP 10

By John, K6AM



TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 10 METERS

2/08	2/07	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
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1	1.	KM6K		329	338	338	-
2	2.	W6EUF		316	323	332	-
3	3.	W6YA	40	?	?	325	-
4	4.	N6AW	40	312	322	322	-
5	5.	N6CW	40	?	289	320	-
6	6.	N6ND	40	236	241	320	+1
7	7.	K6AM		312	317	318	+1
8	8.	W6KUT	40	264	264	302	-
9	9.	W6SHY	40	284	288	295	-
10	10.	W6YOO	39	285	289	289	-

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 40 METERS

2/08	2/07	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
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1	1.	W6YA	40	331	339	339	-
2	2.	N6ND	40	270	275	335	+1
3	3	W6KUT	40	325	326	334	-
4	4.	W6EUF		310	315	327	-
5	5.	N6AW	40	317	323	324	-
6	6.	K6AM		320	324	327	-
7	7.	N6CW	40	?	276	323	-
8	9.	N7CW		221	221	312	+20
9	8.	K6TQ	40	294	294	294	-
10	10.	K6XT		?	?	283	-

Not much movement in the standings, but some healthy gains in the CFM column as we get caught up on our QSL'ing. Our 10 meter guru, Tom, KM6K holds on handily to the top spot that he should be able to keep for several more years. Ten, of course is sound asleep most of the time. I don't think we'll see much action for the next 2 - 3 years. But 40 has been as good as ever. There were some big expeditions recently and we should see a bit of movement here by next time as reports begin coming in. We hope you got all the ones that are workable.

Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 80, 20, 15 meters, and then the WARC bands. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. Use the convenient form at <http://www.sddxc.org> or bring 'em to the meeting.

Dues are due!

Hey Guys, it's that time of year. Dues for many expired on December 31, 2007. So please, if you have not already done so, send your check for \$10.00 to SDDXC, 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029-5715. Do it today!

